

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 85

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Dolores Moore upon
being named for Hamblen County Elementary
School Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those outstanding educators who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Dolores Moore is one such estimable educator who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Moore has recently been selected Teacher of the Year for Hamblen County at the elementary school level, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher, as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, Dolores Moore is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, a truly capable educator, Ms. Moore has skillfully taught school for almost three decades, and, for the past ten years, she has served with the utmost ability as a second-grade teacher; and

WHEREAS, she holds an educational specialist degree in administration and supervision from Lincoln Memorial University, a master's degree in curriculum and instruction from the University of Tennessee, a bachelor's degree in elementary education and special education from Carlson-Newman College, and an associate's degree from WSCC; and

WHEREAS, throughout her exemplary tenure at John Hay, Dolores Moore has served as a valued member of the school improvement committee, a mentor trainer, a Beta Club sponsor, and a Scholar Bowl coach;

WHEREAS, an active and important member of her profession and community, Ms. Moore is a United Way public education representative, an elementary school representative on the P-16 Council, and a member of the Hamblen County Textbook Adoption Review Committee, Alpha Delta Kappa and Lakeway and International Reading Associations; and

WHEREAS, this innovative and inspiring leader in education has shared her vast knowledge and sage insights with her fellow educators in a variety of capacities; she presented works entitled “Differentiated Instruction the Works” at the 2010 Title I Conference and “Creative Learning Center Ideas for Differentiated Instruction” and “Differentiated Math Instruction” at the Hamblen County-wide in-services, served as the in-service trainer for Learning Club Coaching, and expertly developed curriculum maps for Hamblen County; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Moore has also distinguished herself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order by lending her time and tremendous talents to numerous noteworthy causes, including the Daily Bread Soup Kitchen, MATS Shelter for the homeless, United Way, Hearts of Christ Children’s Ministry, the American Cancer Society, and the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure; and

WHEREAS, Dolores Moore truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Moore epitomizes the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Dolores Moore on her selection as the Elementary School Teacher of the Year for Hamblen County, commend her exceptional service

to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.